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AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF PIGMENT-  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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